

Application No. 10/707,267
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REMARKS

Original claims 5 and 14-18 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent Number 6,238,302 in view of Hettinger, Jepson and Gojny, and also claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 14-17 of copending U.S. Patent Application Number 10/604,312 in view of Hettinger, Jepson and Gojny. Terminal Disclaimers for U.S. Patent Number 6,238,302 and U.S. Patent Application Number 10/604,312 are submitted herewith.

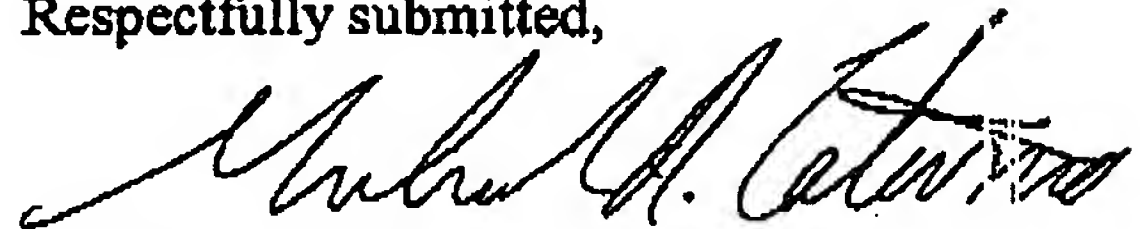
Claims 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 5, and thus it is believed that amended claim 1, and all the claims dependent thereon, are now allowable. Applicants will prosecute original claim 1 in a continuation application.

Concerning the IDS, Applicants did intend U.S. Patent Number 5951412 to Rose et al.

It is believed that the claims are now allowable. The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

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